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6 April 1983

Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In your letter to Mr. Casey of 25 March 1983, you asked that the Director of Central Intelligence make available to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, all records under CIA jurisdiction which refer to Klaus Barbie or his postwar intelligence net, plus any other material which may fall within the scope of the Committee's inquiry into this matter.

This Agency will, of course, be pleased to cooperate with any investigation the Committee may undertake concerning Klaus Barbie. We understand that any specific requests for information will be handled by Mr. Allan A. Ryan, Jr. of the Department of Justice, but we are prepared to make our files and knowledgeable personnel available to your staff as you deem necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or further requests on this matter.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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Based upon our own internal review of this matter, we have found no evidence that Mr. Barbie had any relationships with

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in that the Agency even provided him assistance to him

referred by OGC

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